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(Our Case No. 04-086)



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Filed: February 27, 2004) Group Art Unit:
For: IMPROVED SEWING METHOD TO) N/A
INCREASE SEAM STRENGTH)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. Enclosed is a completed Form-1449.

U.S. Patents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,003,902 (Benstock et al.), Issued April 2, 1991;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,079,343 (Wong), Issued June 27, 2000;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,230,524 B1 (Kolmes et al.), Issued May 15, 2001;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,367,290 B2 (Kolmes et al.), Issued April 9, 2002;

5. U.S. Patent No. 6,423,409 B2 (Swers et al.), Issued July 23, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

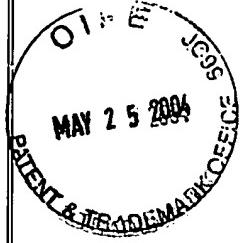
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	5003902	04/02/91	Benstock et al.			
	6079343	06/27/00	Wong			
	6230524 B1	05/15/01	Kolmes et al.			
	6367290 B2	04/09/02	Kolmes et al.			
	6423409 B2	07/23/02	Swers et al.			

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